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## INTRODUCTORY.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Club herewith present to its members in the following mimeographed pages, the first number of "The Murrelet," which will be the official bulletin of the Club. It is intended primarily as a means of communication between the officers and its members of the various activities undertaken by the Club in the field of ornithology and mammalogy.

Credit for securing the material for this number is due principally to the efforts of Mr. Thomas D. Burleigh, Chairman of the Observation Committee. It was the intention to get this issue out by May 1st, but on account of the failure of the Club's members to respond to the request for records and other data, the editors were not able to get it out according to schedule. It is the hope that after the members read this first bulletin, and see the possibilities in its publication, they will assist the editors in the issue of the future numbers by sending in their notes and articles on time. They are requested to send these in to the Headquarters of the Club at the State Museum, University of Washington Campus, Seattle. It is now the intention to publish these bulletins every four months, and the next issue will be in September. Notes for that number should be in not later than August 15th.

One of the ways in which this club can be of real service and keep its members in constant touch with one another, is the gathering together of the records and observations covering all phases of bird and mammal life in the Pacific Northwest and publish this data principally through the medium of this little bulletin. This can only be accomplished by the assistance of individual observers throughout the region. Migration data is especially desired, together with notes on local occurrence, habitat and nesting habits, from northern Oregon, eastern and western Washington, British Columbia and Alaska. By securing and segregating this data, we are able to trace the movement of birds up and down the coast, the route taken and the time required for the journey. The officers request that the members of the Club cooperate with them in securing this important information and thus make the activities of this Club a real success.